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## BANNERS UNFURLED

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES GETTING BUSY AT WASHINGTON.

## SENATE CAUSES ANXIETY

With a Majority of Only Seven and Successors to Elect Cloud Has No Silver Lining.

By VAN CLEVE.

Washington, D. C., March 1.—Six presidential candidates now have headquarters in Washington, not counting Senator La Follette's, and the "dope" mills are working overtime. Four Democratic candidates, Clark, Wilson, Harmon and Underwood, are represented, while Taft and Roosevelt boomers are industriously trying to pump sunshine into the Republican fog.

The Wilson, Underwood and Roosevelt banners are the latest to be unfurled. The Wilson headquarters were moved here from New York, it was said, in an effort to check the Underwood boom in the south. The boom of the Democratic house leader, however, seems to be strong enough to feel the need of a suite of rooms at one of the leading hotels and presents evidence of health and hope. This boom is one of the interesting things in the present campaign. Long years of service in congress and recognized ability made Mr. Underwood the floor leader of the majority, but he owes his presidential boom, be it great or small, to a certain distinguished citizen of Nebraska.

Last summer the house leader was plodding along in the even tenor of his way with one eye on his Democratic cohorts and the other on the hostile camp across the aisle. He was apparently bent solely on keeping his own forces solidly together and allowing no gaps for the enemy to break through. There was no suggestion that he had ever dreamed of unstrapping his trunk in the White House. One morning, however, he and Mr. Bryan clashed, and when the smoke of battle cleared away Underwood had been lifted into the presidential class. Neither of the gentlemen knew it at the time, but developments since have established the fact beyond question. Mr. Bryan can justly lay claim to the parentage of the Underwood boom, though he has never evinced any particular appreciation of his handiwork.

Colonel Roosevelt is having a "bully time." Republicans are lining up for the greatest battle they have had in their own ranks in years, and the fur will soon begin to fly in earnest. The colonel is happy. The monotony of private life is too tame and he believes he has started something that will be really interesting. He has explained to his own satisfaction that when he said he would not accept another nomination he meant another "consecutive" nomination, and that when he said he favored the recall of judges over in Columbus a couple of weeks ago he meant something else.

He has selected Senator Dixon to manage his campaign and an executive committee and an administrative committee have been selected. The names of three or four millionaires appear in the list, and it is apparent that the colonel's campaign will be well financed. It has been common talk here for several weeks that his candidacy has the approval of the steel trust, and many known to be heavily interested in steel stocks have already been active in his behalf.

Colonel Roosevelt will, of course, not be a real candidate for the presidential nomination. He has just consented to accept it when his organization has forced it upon him. He per-

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MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1912.

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## COURT MAKES START

FIRST CASE ON CRIMINAL DOCKET ON TRIAL MONDAY.

## WOMAN WAS INDICTED

Mrs. Ran Irwin Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapons and With Assault—Several Give Bond.

The first criminal case was tried Monday in circuit court, being that of the state vs. James Gaulding. Gaulding is charged with burglary and larceny, the alleged offense having occurred at Ravenwood. In the statement of Prosecuting Attorney Wright to the jury, he said that Gaulding broke into a box car and stole some goods belonging to a wholesale dry goods house of St. Joseph. The jury that was hearing the case Monday was composed of Gus King, George Jones, Felix Brown, Wm. Pettijohn, Robert Houston, Lee Carpenter, M. A. Turner, J. E. McIntyre, Aaron Felix, Dave Munn, L. F. Hill and Ed Godsey.

Several of those who were indicted by the grand jury appeared in court late Saturday afternoon. They were: Fred Green, charged on two counts with violation of the local option laws, and also for selling liquor to a minor. John Beahm, charged with violation of the local option laws.

Charles Partridge, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to a minor.

George Keefe, Noble Covey and James Mulholland, each one charged with gaming.

In nearly all of these cases the parties have pleaded not guilty and trial was set for Wednesday, March 6.

Mrs. Ran Irwin, wife of a prominent Burlington Junction retired farmer, was indicted on two counts, one charging her with carrying concealed weapons and the other with assault with intent to kill. Mrs. Irwin is alleged to have fired on Henry Ingles last October in the law offices of Jesse Robertson at Burlington Junction after Ingles refused to give her a stated sum of money.

Mrs. Irwin appeared in court Monday afternoon and gave bond for \$900 on the two counts, being signed by D. Hamblen and C. J. Rees.

Ad Huffstutter of Clearmont, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of selling and giving away cigarette papers, appeared in court and bond was given for \$100, with J. B. Brown as surety. David Huffstutter of Clearmont was also indicted on the same charge as his son, and bail of \$100 given, with J. B. Brown as surety.

W. E. Wallace of Burlington Junction was indicted on seven counts for violating the local option law. He gave bail of \$300 on each count, or \$2,100, with C. I. Hann and H. M. Engle as sureties.

Jesse Hartness of Burlington Junction was indicted by the grand jury for gaming and bail was given for \$300 with Roy Curfman as surety.

## HELP FINE SERVICES SUNDAY.

M. E. Church, South, Congregation Celebrate the Improvements Made in Church Edifice.

Rev. W. J. Parvin and his congregation at the M. E. church, South, enjoyed two splendid services Sunday, held by the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. C. H. Briggs of St. Joseph. The services were largely attended and an orchestra of five pieces aided very materially in the meetings. The orchestra is not yet fully organized, but when it is completed it promises to rival any in the city. Mr. M. A. Peery, the concertist, was unable to be present Sunday. The other members to date are Mr. L. A. Denny, clarinet; Mr. Paul Denny, cornet; Miss Edith Wilson, violin; Mr. F. L. Flint, violin; Mr. Ervil Stafford, trombone.

Yesterday's services celebrated many nice improvements that have been made recently on the interior of the church building and of which the members are justly proud. The walls have been beautifully frescoed and all the woodwork made like new. A new roof was put on the building in the fall, which makes the edifice in fine condition, and the interior is now as attractive as any church building in town.

## APPOINTED DIST. GRAND MASTER.

J. E. Reese Named to Succeed Harry M. Irwin, Who Resigned.

J. E. Reese of Maryville was appointed district deputy grand master and grand lecturer to succeed Harry M. Irwin, who resigned. Mr. Irwin expects to leave in a few days for a several months' trip in California.

## News of Society and Women's Clubs

### M. I. Circle Meeting.

Mrs. Walter Mutz will be hostess to the M. I. Circle at its meeting Tuesday afternoon.

### Monthly Business Meeting.

The Baptist Young People's Union will be the guests of Miss Antoinette Craig Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Miller at its regular monthly business and social meeting.

### Chafing Dish Supper.

The Christian Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church will serve its annual chafing dish supper in the church parlors Friday evening from 5 to 7 o'clock, which all are cordially invited to attend. Twenty-five cents will be charged for the supper.

### McIntyre Organ Recital.

Maryville music lovers are looking forward with great satisfaction to the pipe organ recital that will be given at the First Christian church Tuesday evening, March 12, by Edwin Valle McIntyre of St. Louis. Mr. McIntyre is one of the greatest organists in the country, and his wonderful program the night he dedicated the pipe organ of the First Christian church has not been forgotten.

### Played at Alice's Wedding.

The Hungarian orchestra (Shildkret's), which will appear this evening on the Maryville Business college lecture course, arrived in Maryville Monday morning from Ewing, Neb. This orchestra has appeared in many notable events in America in the last ten years, not the least of which, as we all know, was the wedding of Alice Roosevelt at the White House, when she became Mrs. Nicholas Longworth. This orchestra had the distinguished honor of furnishing the wedding music. Be sure and hear this fine orchestra tonight at the Maryville Business college.

### Entertained Monday Bridge Club.

Mrs. M. Nusbaum, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. A. Swike of Plattsburg, entertained the Monday Afternoon Bridge club today. Those present besides the members of the club were Mrs. Swike, Miss Esther Shoemaker, Mrs. N. C. Covey and Mrs. M. A. Umethum of Kansas City, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Orear. The members of the club are Mrs. Frank Shoemaker, Mrs. John Wesley Herren, Mrs. George Lorance, Miss Elizabeth Turner, Mrs. J. F. Colby, Mrs. Charles Jackson, Mrs. E. G. Orear, Mrs. C. E. Signs and Mrs. M. Nusbaum.

### Married in St. Joseph.

Miss Emma Yount of Stanberry and Mr. Scott Heflin of this city were united in marriage Saturday afternoon in St. Joseph, by the Rev. Edward Henry Eckel, rector of Christ Episcopal church of that city. The ceremony was witnessed by a sister of the bride, Miss Clara Yount of Kansas City, and Mr. Arthur Malone of St. Joseph. Mr. and Mrs. Heflin returned to Maryville Saturday night and are at home for the present at the home of Mr. Heflin's mother, Mrs. Ida Heflin, 108 South Main street. The bridegroom is assistant machinist at the McDonald garment factory.

### Jolly Set Played Dominoes.

The Jolly Set met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Garrett Friday night for an evening at progressive dominoes and other games. Refreshments were served and a fine program of music was given on the victrola by Mr. and Mrs. Garrett. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hull, Mr. Edgar Hull, Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Catterson and daughter and son, Marian and Halbert Gex; Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kemp and daughter, Helen; Miss Steele Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Egley and son, Loren; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eckert and Messrs. Herschel and Virgil Wiles.

### Exercises Well Attended.

The severe snow storm of Saturday did not prevent a large attendance at the commencement exercises of the Maryville Conservatory Saturday night, which were held in recital hall. The numbers given by the graduates, Miss Daisy Butner of Quitman and Miss Lillian O'Brien of Jameson, were splendidly given and received. The young ladies have fine classes in music in their home towns, and as they have been conscientious students, are well equipped for instructors. Misses Sarah and Belle Butner of Quitman

## NO RASCO PAPERS

SUPREME COURT ORDER HAS NOT YET REACHED SHERIFF.

## TWENTY TWO DAYS TO LIVE

Rasco Shows Effect of the Strain and is Nervous—Will Be Brought Here in Next Two Weeks.

Hez Rasco, the condemned murderer of the Oda Hubbell family, now confined in the Buchanan county jail at St. Joseph, will be brought to Maryville within the next two weeks, preparatory to his execution on the morning of March 26. Sheriff Tilson was in St. Joseph Sunday but did not call on Rasco. As yet no order from the Missouri supreme court for Rasco's execution has been delivered to Sheriff Tilson, and he said that until the order is delivered to him he will take no steps toward the execution, except to remove Rasco to Maryville.

Rasco's father, a broken-hearted old man, and a sister visited Rasco in the jail Friday. The trio conversed in low tones for some time, and attaches of the jail are under the impression that the father told the son that all hope is flown. Rasco has exhibited marked depression since the father's visit.

That Rasco, with only twenty-two days to live, is beginning to realize what death means is apparent to anyone who has seen him at regular intervals. He is more nervous, talks in snatches of sentences and is becoming more evasive as to his case, but he will hang on the bars and talk for an hour or more on any commonplace topic and will even keep up the conversation as his visitors are leaving the cell rooms. The jailers say that he is breaking down under the terrible strain. So far he is not known to have given away to emotion, and he sleeps fairly well. He still dresses neatly.

Sheriff Tilson is of the opinion that Rasco will confess.

### Parents of a Boy.

A nine-pound baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Harper last Friday night at their home, northeast of Maryville. Dr. Wm. Wallis, Sr., was the attending physician.

### MARTIN IN RACE.

Makes Formal Announcement of Candidacy for Congress Saturday at St. Joseph.

B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph formally announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Fourth district Saturday.



B. R. MARTIN.  
Former Maryville Attorney, Candidate for Congress.

day. He says he expects before long to start a vigorous speaking campaign. The indications now are that Martin and Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah will be the only candidates for the Democratic nomination.

Mr. Martin has many strong friends in Nodaway county who are for him.

Attorney S. E. Brown of Hopkins was a city visitor Monday.

### BLEW UP THEATER.

Man Arrested at St. Joseph Saturday Admits He Dynamited Opera House at Bedford.

Thomas Maxwell of Bedford, La., confessed to detectives Saturday noon at police headquarters in St. Joseph that he dynamited the Clark opera house at Bedford, December 31, 1911. He said he was hired to do the work by the owner of another theater, a relative of Clark, and received \$25 for the work. Maxwell had been suspected of the crime and was traced to St. Joseph by Mrs. Virginia Sellers, a private detective in the service of a Kansas City agency and when she located him at the Lee hotel she asked the police to make the arrest.

Maxwell made and signed a confession Saturday at central police station. He was taken to Bedford Saturday by Sheriff Dougherty and Prosecuting Attorney Wisdom of Bedford, who came after him Saturday morning.

### PLAYED ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL.

Some Disagreement as to the Outcome of the Game, Both Teams Claiming to Be the Winner.

A basket ball team composed of students of the Normal accompanied Dennis Parman to his home in Albany Saturday night, where they played the Albany high school team. There was some disagreement as to the outcome of the game, both teams claiming to be the winner. Of course, the boys wouldn't lose an over-amount of sleep if they did lose the contest, as they didn't play under the name of the Normal team, but according to their story they received a very raw deal at the hands of the officials. Otherwise they were treated royally and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Those who made the trip were Vern and Harlie Seymour, Fred Vandersloot, Tom Nixon and Dennis Parman.

### TO SELL CHURCH PROPERTY.

Vestry Meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Held Sunday Afternoon and Will Sell Property.

At a vestry meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church, held Sunday afternoon at the Real Estate bank, and attended by Archdeacon A. C. Johnson of Kansas City, it was decided to sell the church building and lot on East Fourth street if any reasonable offers are made for it. The members of the church regret to do this, but their members are so few that they can't afford to keep a minister here and keep up the church. If the property is sold then meetings will be held from time to time in a rented place.

### COMPROMISE RANKIN-NEW CASE.

Rumored That It Will Be Settled Out of Court.

Although the Rankin-New case had been expected to come up at Savannah a week ago before Judge A. O. Barnes of Platte City, it has not been called, and it is rumored that a compromise may be effected. The suit, directed against the David Rankin estate of Tarkio, is for the value of \$16,000 of promissory notes, declared to have been executed by Rankin in favor of Mrs. Lillis New. Both are dead, and suit was brought by Mrs. New's son, Uba New, of Skidmore.

### Will Spend Summer in Washington.

Miss Clara Bellows, who has been spending several months in San Diego, Cal., requests The Daily Democrat Forum to change the address of her paper to 1416 East Roy street, Seattle, Wash. Miss Bellows and her mother, Mrs. Frank Bellows, will leave San Diego the 7th of March for a week's visit in Los Angeles, then will go to Modesto, Cal., for a visit with Mrs. Fayette Smith and family before going to Seattle, where they will spend the coming summer with the family of their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Shanck.

### THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably snow flurries tonight or Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

## TO-NIGHT

Shildkret's Hungarian Orchestra, undoubtedly the finest orchestra in America, will appear at the Maryville Business Coliseum at 8:15 o'clock. The admission is 50c. Special arrangement is being made to care for all who wish to hear this fine orchestra.

## The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

## NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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### TRAIN CAUGHT IN SNOWDRIFT,

### Wabash Train No. 50, Due Here Saturday Night at 8:32 Did Not Arrive Until Sunday Morning.

Wabash passenger train No. 50, due in Maryville Saturday night at 8:42, did not arrive until 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning on account of the snow-drifts near Wilcox. Dr. G. A. Nash and Dr. Frank Wallis of this city were passengers on the train. Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan of Quitman, who were coming to Maryville, were also passengers on the train.

### DON'T FORGET EDWARD ELLIOTT,

### At First M. E. Church the Coming Wednesday Night.

Don't forget Edward Elliott in "The Fortune Hunter" this coming Wednesday night. He comes as the last number of the State Normal lecture course, and from what we learn of him he will be the crowning number.

Mr. Elliott will appear at the First M. E. church next Wednesday night. All should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him, as he is an impersonator of extraordinary ability.

### "RED" HENDERSON ARRESTED.

### Charged With Cutting Ed Ellsworth at Quitman Last Thursday Night.

"Red" Henderson was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Ed Wallace at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Cue of near Clearmont. He was brought to Maryville and will be tried at this term on a charge of cutting Ed Ellsworth. The fight took place at Quitman last Thursday night, and Mr. Ellsworth received five knife cuts.

### INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

### Wm. Curnult Was Arrested at St. Joseph Sunday by Sheriff Tilson and Brought to Maryville.

William Curnult, a farmer of Barnard, was arrested Sunday at St. Joseph and is wanted in Nodaway county on a charge of burglary and larceny. Curnult was brought to Maryville Sunday night by Sheriff Tilson. He was indicted by the grand jury last week on this charge.

### DEATH OF A. T. ASHER.

### An Old Farmer of Near Burlington Junction Died at 3 o'Clock Monday Morning.

A. T. Asher, who lived six miles northeast of Burlington Junction, died at 3 o'clock Monday morning. He had been sick for two weeks with pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and three daughters and two sons. No arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

### NEW TERM OPENS.

### Monday First Day for Registering for Spring Term of the Normal.

The spring quarter of the State Normal opened Monday morning with a goodly number of new students. Although there will probably not be as large an enrollment at the quarter just opening as at the winter one, it will exceed last year's number by a large margin.

### REVIVAL MEETINGS BEGIN.

### African M. E. Church Pastor Makes Announcement of Special Services.

Rev. J. R. Carter, pastor of the African M. E. Church, began revival services at that church on South Market street Sunday night, in which all the pastors of the city are especially invited to participate, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The preaching will be by the pastor.

### New Trimmer Arrived.

Miss Carrie Shipley of St. Louis arrived in Maryville Sunday and has commenced work with the Parisian Millinery company as trimmer for the coming season.

### PILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.

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trips until the spring time. I am anxious for spring to come so we can go to Arlington. Everybody says, "Wait till you see beautiful Arlington." As a rule I do not care to visit cemeteries, but I want to go, because it is one of our national cemeteries, where "sleep the silent hosts" who died in the war for the Union, and it is there we see Lee's old home. I think it is only about fourteen miles from here on the Virginia side, just across the Potomac. Last week we walked across the Potomac river on the bridge, where throngs of people go to admire the scenery, but to me it doesn't compare with the river views right about La Grange, my old home, on the grand old Mississippi.

Miss Kemp Was Hostess.

Miss LaRue Kemp entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church Saturday afternoon. The study for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. Leslie Dean. Owing to the bad weather of the afternoon quite a number on the program were absent, but those present responded to their leader, and a very pleasant and instructive afternoon was the result. A nice luncheon was served during the social hour and a fine program on the victrola was given by the hostess.

### Letter From Mrs. Van Cleve.

The society reporter and her mother have received an interesting letter from Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, who is with her family in Washington, D. C., for several months. The readers of the social column may like to share some things in the letter, but you must promise not to tell what she says about the U. S. supreme court, because that is only intended for home folks, and being from Maryville, she just can't help having high-flown ideas about things, and of course she was naturally disappointed. Mrs. Van Cleve has promised to send some news for the society column, so we will not tell all she has observed in her first letter:

Well, we have been about the busiest folks you ever saw since coming here. Busy, just like Josiah Allen's wife, a-walkin' and a lookin'! I doubt if Champ Clark is as busy as we are.

We are nicely settled for light housekeeping in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson. We have the entire second floor, consisting of three large rooms, bath, long hall and back porch. Let me tell you now that a back porch in Washington is more precious than rubies. If you ever come here to live and cannot afford both rubies and back porch, I advise you to choose the back porch. With a gunny sack, garbage pail, can opener and a back porch one can live in perfect luxury in Washington.

There are so many things of interest here that I hardly know which to mention first, and we have hardly commenced to see things, because the weather has been cold and disagreeable so much of the time, with sudden changes similar to our Missouri climate, but not so severely cold. The air, I believe, is more damp and penetrating.

Every time the boys and I go to the Congressional library we feel that that alone is worth our trip here. I never expect or care to see a more beautiful place. At night, when it is ablaze with light, it looks like a veritable palace. The words of the old song, "I drept that I dwelt in marble halls," came to me over and over again. The entire building, which covers three and one-half acres of ground, is of white and light tinted marble and granite. The walls are decorated with the handsomest paintings and frescoes. When I go there or to any of the museums with the boys they find so many things of historical interest that it fairly sets them wild. They can't look fast enough, and they nearly set me wild. One pulls at one side and one at the other side to come and see something they have found. Saturday we ran across the original Star Spangled Banner in the old National museum, the very one that inspired Francis Scott Key to write his famous old song. As we stood and looked at it, all tattered and torn, I didn't wonder that men removed their hats. Being a woman it wasn't expected of me to take mine off (thank goodness), but I certainly felt like letting out a good strong hip, hip, hurrah, just for the sake of Old Glory—but I didn't. Just the Sunday before we had been over to Georgetown—four miles in the suburbs—and saw Key's old home, now a dilapidated two-story brick house. You have often heard of the Georgetown university. We were shown through it and found it interesting. It is a large, handsome stone building, has its study halls, society halls and large assembly room, much the same as other large schools. In the reception room is a solid mahogany dining table, which originally belonged to Lord Baltimore. In the same room is a large oil painting, "The Calling of St. Matthew," over 300 years old, for which the old National museum has offered thousands of dollars.

The first week we were here I almost ran myself to death, but found it didn't pay, so am taking it more gradually, as there is no occasion to rush. Now is the time to "do the inside" of all the large public buildings, reserving parks, navy yard and suburban

trips until the spring time. I am anxious for spring to come so we can go to Arlington. Everybody says, "Wait till you see beautiful Arlington." As a rule I do not care to visit cemeteries, but I want to go, because it is one of our national cemeteries, where "sleep the silent hosts" who died in the war for the Union, and it is there we see Lee's old home. I think it is only about fourteen miles from here on the Virginia side, just across the Potomac. Last week we walked across the Potomac river on the bridge, where throngs of people go to admire the scenery, but to me it doesn't compare with the river views right about La Grange, my old home, on the grand old Mississippi.

One place, always of interest is around the capitol. It is so immense one may go every day and not be conspicuous. I have visited both house and senate and love it—could go every day and sit and listen.

So far I have met with, but two disappointments, or rather, two things I would change if I had my way. Now, you will laugh when I tell you that one is the supreme court of the United States, and the other the common use that "the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker" and everybody else makes of your front door. I never could get used to it.

As to the supreme court. Well, I suppose when I went in there I would feel that I was in the presence of the most august body of men. But believe me, Judge Ellison, Judge Sayler, Mr. Crawford or any of our Maryville lawyers look and act princely by the side of any of them. Everything in there is most dignified and in order, but such a sleepy looking bunch of men. Don't impress you as having the snap and get-up of a base ball nine. But they are serving under different conditions altogether, and I am liberal enough to concede that looks are sometimes deceiving. Why, Chief Justice White is a great big, fat, lazy looking fellow, and lolls in his chair as if dozing, rouses and stretches once in a while.

But you ought to see Speaker Clark (our Champ) in the chair. He never sleeps, nor anybody around him. He is a man of wonderful power and control.

The boys started to school yesterday. They feel that they are wasting valuable time, but we persuaded them that they would have plenty of time for sight-seeing between times. They feel quite set up, as they were placed in a beginners' class in algebra and are about thinking they will soon be able to solve all the problems of life. It won't do it, though, will it?

### VAPOR TREATMENT

### For Catarrh, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis.

Everybody knows that breathing Hyomei a few times a day through the little hard rubber pocket inhaler will in a short time drive out catarrh.

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Equitable Fire, Monday, Fern, Three shows, starting 7: 8:05, 9:05 sharp.

### COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

### Are Making Settlements Today With the Various Township Collectors.

The county court met in regular session Monday and granted a pool hall license to M. A. Sparks of Conception Junction. Settlements with the various township collectors are being made today with the court.

On March 7th will occur the public sale of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., of Alex Fraser. See ad in this issue.

### Rev. Fr. Thomas to Clyde.

Rev. Fr. Hildebrand, who has been parish priest in Clyde for the last eleven years, left Monday for Conception abbey, where he was called by Rev. Fr. Abbott to the office of procurator for Conception abbey.

Rev. Fr. Thomas, who has been assistant pastor in St. Mary's parish, Maryville, went to assume the duties of priest in St. Benedict's church in Clyde.

### He Had Noticed It.

"Variety," said the vaudeville manager, "is the spice of life."

"I notice," observed the man who had been turned down when he had asked for a pass, "was, consequently, in a 'knocking' mood, that spice is very largely adulterated these days."

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## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—Market strong to 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000. Hogs—50,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.60. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000. Sheep—35,000. Market steady.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—Market strong to 10c higher. Estimate tomorrow, 6,000.

#### HOGS—6,000.

Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.60.

#### Sheep—7,000.

Market steady.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—\$50. Market 10c higher.

#### HOGS—2,200.

Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.50.

#### Sheep—500.

Market steady.

### WILL ENTER LUMBER YARD.

### K. P. Phares of Decatur, Ill., to Go in Lumber Business With His Brother Here.

K. P. Phares of Decatur, Ill., arrived in Maryville Saturday morning and will be associated with his brother, Wm. F. Phares, in managing the E. C. Phares lumber yard, on the east side of the square.

### On Road for Kansas City Firm.

Mr. John Mutz of the Bee Hive shoe firm, started on his initial trip Monday as a traveling salesman for the Barton Shoe company of Kansas City. His territory will be North Central Missouri. Mr. Mutz has taken this work to more thoroughly acquaint himself with the shoe business.

### Alex Fraser's sale, March 7th, will have 8 head horses, 14 head cattle, 45 head hogs, farm implements, etc. See ad in this issue.

### Equitable Fire, Monday, Fern, Three shows, starting 7: 8:05, 9:05 sharp.

I have postponed my sale until March the 7th. The sale includes first-class horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements. Alex Fraser.

Car hard nut coal just arrived. WM. EVERHART.

Read the advertisement in this issue of the paper of the sale of Alex Fraser at his farm, March 7th.

### As to Absalom Skiggs.

Absalom Skiggs has taken his pen in hand to drop us a line to say that we did wrong in rhyming "solemn" "column" and "volume" a few days ago. Absalom points out what we knew anyhow, that "volume" and "solemn" won't stand hitched.

Well, Absalom, we didn't rhyme those three words. We knew that they were penned that they did not rhyme and that they never will rhyme, not even by the aid of a revision of the constitution or an enabling act of congress. We had no intention or desire to rhyme them if we could, we would make "once" rhyme with "month," but we know we can't and therefore we turn our attention to something else.

The world is fortunately not crowded with Absalom Skiggses. Once in a while you run across one of this family, but luckily they are few and far between. What is an Absalom Skiggs? Gentle reader, an Absalom Skiggs is a critic who can't criticize. He is the gimlet-eyed, shoe-button-nosed, ingrown-chinned, grass-hair-covered person who watches everything you do. He never misses a stroke of your hammer or a sweep of your brush or a quaver of your voice or a step of your feet or a turn of your head. And he never says a word so long as you do fairly well. But the moment he thinks you have made a mistake he jumps up with an "Aha! You've made a mistake!" That is all he looks for—mistakes. Why, any measly individual can sit down and compile an Encyclopedia Britannica of mistakes any day in the week. Absalom Skiggs, however, picks out the ones that don't matter.

Still, it is well that we have the Absalom Skiggses; they make the rest of us loom up by contrast.

### Soon Over.

"I love to hear you play," he said. "My reasons? Well, the chief one is that when you play for me Your pieces all are brief."

### A Page From Macbeth.

"Talk about murdering sleep!" Macbeth had been wooing the drowsy god for five hours.

"Talk about murdering sleep! A guilty conscience is a dollar's worth of morphine compared to those cats."

And he threw a coat of mail and a pair of sheet-steel boots at the feline congress across the moat.</p

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Size No. 2 cans RASPBERRIES in syrup for ..... 15c

Size No. 2 cans PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES for ..... 14c

Fresh roasted RIO COFFEE in bulk, 4½ lbs ..... \$1.00

Gold Star MOCHA and JAVA COFFEE in 2-lb cans, 75c value, for ..... 67c

Choice MIXED CANDY, 3 lbs for 25c

25c quality CHOCOLATE CANDY, per pound ..... 15c

NAVEL ORANGES, jumbo size, 6 for 25c, per doz ..... 45c

Medium size NAVAL ORANGES per doz ..... 25c

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VIRGIN OLIVE OIL, absolutely pure, in cans, quarts, 90c; half gallons, \$1.70; gallons ..... \$3.20

Van Camp's finest CORN (Country Gentleman), 20c cans for ..... 11c

Solid Packed RED RIPE TOMATOES, family size cans, 2 for ..... 15c

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**ENGLISH MINERS  
FACING HUNGER**

Food Prices Soaring and Transportation Paralyzed.

**REFUSE GOVERNMENT SCHEDULE**

If Strike Lasts Another Week, Millions Besides Strikers Will Suffer—Troops in Readiness to Quell Violence.

London, March 4.—All over England the prices of foodstuffs soar because of the strike of the coal miners; everywhere trade and transportation are being paralyzed and if the strike lasts another week actual starvation will be faced by millions of people. In anticipation of greatly increased prices for foods thousands of persons are laying in supplies, and this has done more to increase prices than any immediate danger of a food shortage.

It is computed that already at least 150,000 persons other than miners have been forced into idleness by the strike, and every day that the strike continues will find workmen by the thousands thrown out of employment.

**"Must Settle This Week."**

By the end of the coming week it is believed the general shortage of coal will have brought trade and transportation to such a condition that fully one million persons, in addition to the miners, will be idle. More than a million miners are now on strike.

The strike must be settled within a week," Premier Asquith declared in preparing for a last desperate effort to bring the miners and the operators together at a new conference immediately. If these negotiations fail, and all indications on the side of the miners appear that they will, it was said that the government would take over the mines and operate them until legislation could be forced through parliament providing for a minimum wage scale.

**Miners Stand Pat.**

As long as the national miners federation adheres to the determination that a schedule of minimum wage rates, drawn up by themselves, must be conceded before they will enter into further negotiations, there appears not the slightest hope of settling the strike. The owners may be coerced to pay a minimum wage by legislative enactment, but this method cannot force the miners to accept and return to work.

The refusal of the miners even to negotiate the question has largely alienated public opinion as expressed in the newspapers, but what is apt to prove far more effective is the pressure that will be brought to bear upon them by the vast army of workers in other fields thrown out of work and faced by hunger and destitution.

**May Use Troops.**

Shipping at many ports is approaching a standstill and steam trawlers are laying up. That source of cheap food will soon be cut off. Many fountains are already closed and others are preparing for a speedy shutdown.

No violence has yet occurred and no troops have been moved, but orders were issued at Aldershot that the troops make ready to entrain immediately if their services are needed.

**MISSING MISSOURI MAN FOUND**

J. R. Etchison of St. Joseph, Turns Up in Tampa, Fla., Minus Money and Memory.

Tampa, Fla., March 4.—Ragged and destitute and saying he has lost or been robbed of currency and bank certificates amounting to nearly \$100,000, J. R. Etchison of St. Joseph, Mo., was found here in a cheap rooming house. He had been missing several weeks.

According to Etchison's rambling story, he left his home early in February for Excelsior Springs, Mo. While getting on a train, he says, he stumbled and in the fall bruised an old wound on his head. From that point his memory was a blank.

Etchison declares that from that time until he arrived in Tampa, he does not know what took place. He says he has large sums deposited in banks in Wichita, Topeka and Kansas City, but thinks he drew his money out. Information received here is that he drew his money from the St. Joseph banks, amounting to about \$20,000.

**BUYS OKLAHOMA COAL MINE.**

Fort Smith, Ark., March 4.—At a sheriff's sale at Poteau, Okla., the property of the Sutter Coal and Mining company was sold. E. F. Swinney of Kansas City purchased both the mine and the railway owned by the mining company. The mine sold for \$25,000 and the railroad for \$25,000. The railroad is nine miles long and connects with the Kansas City Southern at Shady Point. The mine will be put into operation at once.

**To Study Farm Wife's Work**

Columbia, Mo., March 4.—How much more work and how much harder work does the farmer's wife do than the housewife in the city. The farm management department of the Missouri school of agriculture has taken up the problem and is gathering statistics from the farm women themselves on the subject. It is the first work of any kind ever attempted by any school

**TIEN TSIN IS  
NOW BURNING**

Mutinous Soldiers Robbing Houses, Shops and Banks.

**REFUSING GOVERNMENT SCHEDULE**

Rioters Broke Into Pei Yang Mint, Taking Everything Portable—Damage Done Cannot be Estimated.

Tien Tsin, March 4.—Rioting of a serious nature took place here. The outbreak had been feared and precautions were taken as far as possible to protect residents from harm. Between 9 and 10 o'clock the soldiers mutinied, set fire to several buildings and then began looting from house to house. Shops and banks were robbed and some were wrecked.

The question of what action should be taken to protect foreigners was complicated by the reported threat of the old style troops, stationed near Tien Tsin, to pillage the foreign concessions. The foreign forces are already severely depleted by the dispatch of drafts of British, German, French and American troops to Pei-kin.

**Kept Up Shooting.**

To intimidate the populace the soldiers kept up a continual gun fire. The rattle of musketry could be heard throughout the night. Only a few police remained loyal. They were outnumbered and powerless to suppress the disorders.

Fourteen fires were raging simultaneously. The soldiers broke into the Pei Yang mint, which was set on fire. Machinery valued at many thousand dollars was destroyed. They entered the silver stores, wrenching off the iron shutters and even making holes in the walls. The mint was robbed of everything portable.

German Subjects Protected.

The German consul dispatched a guard to protect German residents in the city, composed chiefly of the engineering staff of the Tien-Tsin-Du-Ku railway. A German doctor named Schroeter, who entered the city to assist friends, was shot dead. Foreigners generally, however, were not molested. A company of the Somerset regiment was sent to the British station at midnight to protect the railway property.

The damage done cannot now be estimated and further disturbances are expected.

**Sent Japs From Pekin.**

Pekin, March 4.—Eight hundred foreign troops patrolled the outskirts of the legation quarter for three hours, but there were no disturbances. There are now three thousand foreign troops in Pekin and the natives feel safe. Five thousand Japanese troops have been ordered from Port Arthur to Tien Tsin, where there are only 1,500 foreign soldiers.

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**MONETT AGAIN HAS LIGHTS**

BRAND NEW MUNICIPAL PLANT NOW IN OPERATION.

Eight of Three Years With Old Company Ends in Victory and Light for City.

Monett, Mo., March 4.—Monett's new municipal electric light plant has begun operation and Monett has now the first street light in three years, owing to litigation with the Monett Electric Light, Power and Ice company.

The old company had been in operation since 1893. The plant was allowed to deteriorate until the service was unsatisfactory. In 1899 the city council objected to the proposed increase in rates on street lights and being unable to make satisfactory terms with the company, on June 26, decided to give the citizens of Monett an opportunity to vote on a \$35,000 municipal plant.

The election carried by a large majority. The company then appealed to the federal court for an injunction restraining the issuing of bonds, claiming a twenty-year exclusive franchise. Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh, after reviewing the evidence, decided that the company had no franchise, the vote of the city council authorizing the election to grant the franchise having been improperly taken and recorded, and he refused to grant the injunction.

Next the Monett aldermen passed an ordinance restraining the company from extending their lines and new poles set were cut down by the city. The company applied for an injunction to restrain the city from interfering with their property, which was also refused.

In February, 1911, the bonds were sold, and a first class plant has just been installed.

**DOCTOR SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS**

Trenton (Mo.) Physician Answers Mysterious Night Call and Now Cannot be Found.

Trenton, Mo., March 4.—While on his way to answer a mysterious call to the outskirts of town, Dr. G. W. Belcher mysteriously dropped from sight and authorities here are working on the theory that he has been kidnapped. Doctor Belcher, it is said, was in a position to give evidence in a coroner's case now pending which might have involved a number of Trenton persons.

The doctor is 35 years old and is married. He had been out of the city and when he returned at night he found a call from the east part of the city. After he drove away nothing has been seen of him. The horse was found wandering along a road in the east part of town at 4 o'clock in the morning. In the buggy was the doctor's instrument case and in it was \$65. This was taken as an indication that the doctor had not been slugged and robbed.

**WILL HANDLE THEIR OWN STOCK**

Shippers of Central Missouri Take Steps to Form Commission Company.

Marshall, Mo., March 4.—Live stock shippers of Central Missouri met here to consider the organization of a stock company to handle all live stock shipments to the East St. Louis stock yards. This action was taken because of the advance in charges made by commission firms at the yards. Representatives from the Missouri Live Stock association and the State Cattle Feeders' association were present from Centralia, Mexico and other points and it was decided that a committee of the various state and county live stock organizations should meet in Centralia, March 12, to formulate plans to organize a live stock commission company at the National stock yards at East St. Louis and report at the state meeting of the live stock association to be held at Mexico, Mo., March 15, to consider their plans.

**SNOW MADE CANNIBALS OF BIRDS**

Sparrows Near Emporia, Desperate from Hunger, Kill and Eat Their Own Kind.

Emporia, Kas., March 4.—The sparrows in this community have turned cannibals. Driven by the fact that they can get no food from the snow covered ground, they are killing and eating their own kind. Owls, as is their habit, attack and kill smaller birds, and now sparrows and other small birds, when one of their number weakens and tumbles over from cold and starvation, immediately attack and eat it. Many persons here are saving table scraps and scattering them for the birds.

**WOULD SET ASIDE BLEES SALE**

Widow Charges Fraud in Disposition of Military Academy at Macon.

Macon, Mo., March 4.—Mrs. Mary S. B. Liebing, widow of Colonel F. W. Blees, who now lives in Quincy, Ill., has filed a suit in the federal court at Hannibal, to set aside a bill of sale and deeds conveying the Blees military academy and all her personal property. The defendants are Otho F. Matthews, mayor of Macon; V. C. L. Martin, state bank examiner of Unionville, and about twenty others.

Matthews and Martin, she says represented her, one as her attorney and the other as her agent, in procuring a loan and made false representations to her. The property involved is said to be worth more than one-half million dollars.

**Proposes New Reform Law.**

Lansing, Kas., March 4.—Kansas is to be the pioneer state in prohibition of disorderly houses, according to J. K. Coddington, warden of the state prison here and attorney for the state welfare board. Mr. Coddington is engaged in drafting the bill which will be presented to the next legislature and he expects it to be made into a law.

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### PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale at my farm, 4 miles northwest of Burlington Junction, 1 mile west and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Dawson, 5 miles south of Elmo, on

Thursday, March 7, 1912

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property: 14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 brown mare 7 years old, weight 1,400, in foal by jack; 1 brown mare coming 4 years old, in foal by jack; 1 bay horse 4 years old, weight 1,500; 1 bay horse coming 3 years old, weight 1,400; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth, in foal; 5 coming 2-year-old colts; 4 coming yearling horse colts; 2 4-year-old mules, broke to work; 3 coming yearling mules.

46 HEAD OF CATTLE—28 steers coming 2 years old; 17 calves, 1 milch cow.

10 HEAD OF POLAND-CHINA BROOD SOWS.

IMPLEMENT—2 good 16-inch breaking plows, 1 cultivator, 2 drills.

TERMS—6 or 9 months credit, bankable note at 8 per cent interest; \$10 and under cash. H. M. Walter, lunch.

Col. R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

R. N. Barber, Clerk.

A. WALTER

### POSTPONED PUBLIC SALE

Having rented my farm, I will sell at public sale at my place, 4 miles west and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Parnell, 6 miles northwest of Ravenwood, 1 mile east and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Orrsburg, Missouri, on

Thursday, March 7

Commencing at 10:30 a. m. sharp, the following described property to wit:

5 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of coming 6-year-old gray mare, weight 1,600, in foal by Joe Alexander's jack; one coming 6-year-old mare, weight 1,425, in foal by Joe Alexander's jack; one 10-year-old brown mare, weight 1,425, in foal by Krugh's horse; 2-year-old gelding, weight 1,250; brown gelding, weight 1,200, smooth mouth.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 3 cows, to be fresh soon; 4 coming 3-year-old heifers, fresh soon; 1 coming 3-year-old steer; yearling bull, yearling Jersey heifer, yearling red heifer, male calf, cow with calf by side.

45 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 5 brood sows, 1 of which is a pedigree sow; 11 head of stock hogs, averaging about 150 pounds; 29 fall shoats. Sows will farrow last of March. About six dozen young hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Wagon, 2 sets work harness, McCormick self-dump rake, Osborne mowing machine, Gale sulky plow, 1 riding and 1 walking lister, stirring plow, harrow, wheat drill for drilling between corn rows, barrel spray pump, Campbell drill, Sattley riding cultivator, New Departure cultivator, National cream separator, 220 Sure Hatch egg incubator, and other articles. All the stock is in first class shape, and it will pay you to attend this sale.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; sums over this amount a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give approved security with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch will be served.

Col. Chas. Evans, Auct.

ALEX. FRASER.

### "THE FAT EARS"

By Charles William Downing

"Say, Cynthia, is George Trimble comin' over here tonight?"

"Yes, pa."

"Seems to me he comes mighty often."

"Only once a week, pa."

"Well, it's a right smart ways he has to come, an' I reckon he ain't comin' just for exercise."

Cynthia Morrow was silent. She knew a storm was brewing, but saw no way to avert it.

"See here, Cynthia," continued the father, "there ain't no use beatin' round the bush, I might just as well tell you onct for all that I don't set no great store by George Trimble."

"Do you know anything against him father? His habits and character are good, aren't they?"

John Morrow knew that when his daughter addressed him as father she was taking the matter seriously.

"Know anythin' agin him?" he repeated, "well, I can't say as I do, fur as good behavior is concerned. But then a feller can't live on good behavior, nor love, neither. Cynthia, though young people nowadays seem to think so."

"But, father, George has a good education, and you know he is not lazy."

"Now, Cynthia, that's one of the very things I've got agin him, his goin' to college!"

"But it was to an agricultural college," replied the daughter.

"Don't make no difference. I say if a feller wants to learn farmin', why just farm! and not go off somewhere and listen to another feller, who don't own a foot o' land, tell how to do it. Writin' books about farmin', and tellin' how to raise corn and hogs is one thing, but rollin' up yer sleeves an' gittin' out an' hustlin' is another."

Seeing that it was useless to argue this point, Cynthia took another turn. "George bought a farm last week."

"Whur?"

"Up in the hills! Dick Dalton's place."

"That!" sniffed John Morrow. "Why them worn out hills ain't got 'nuff soil on 'em to raise black-eyed peas."

"George got it very cheap, and he says he knows how to make it as

productive as these bottom lands," she said enthusiastically.

"Now, Cynthia, that proves what I said. He's chock full of how-to-do-it, but he ain't never done it yet. Why, I kin raise four times as much corn or oats or wheat or anythin' on this bottom land as he kin on them hills. If I can't ill give him the whole blamed outfit."

John Morrow had a section of as rich land as could be found in the Missouri river bottom. For centuries the river with its occasional overflow had been spreading a deep rich loam over the level lands below the bluffs. The owners of this "gift of the river" had only to tickle the soil to obtain a bountiful harvest.

These good fellows laughed at all "farming methods" and chaffed their neighbors who were trying to "squeeze a living" out of the clay hills. These patient toilers, it is true, occasionally turned the laugh when the angry river rushed out of its banks over the level lands, and drove the proud owners to the bluffs for safety.

On this fat land John Morrow lived and prospered. As a rule, he had the biggest potatoes, the tallest corn, and the finest wheat shown at the annual county fair.

His broad acres were, perhaps, first in his affections, but the welfare of his only daughter was a close second. He had hoped for an alliance between her and Fred Fenton, the son of a prosperous neighbor.

These two young people had been great friends for years. But Morrow had, as he thought, made a fatal mistake by sending Cynthia to boarding school. After her graduation she seemed to care little for Fred and the other boys of the neighborhood.

A few months after coming home from the seminary she had paid a visit to a school friend up in the hills, and had there met George Trimble, who was fresh from an agricultural school. The ripening of their friendship was the occasion of the conversation above.

During the months following this conversation with her father, Cynthia saw little of George Trimble, partly because of Morrow's coolness towards

him, but largely because he was very busy with his theories and his new farm.

The summer was ideal from the farmer's point of view. Sunshine and shower followed each other as opportunely as if they had been at the beck and call of these tillers of the soil. John Morrow was sure he could see his corn grow and hear the wheat build up its tall graceful heads.

Long before the season was over he sought out the finest hills of potatoes, the longest heads of wheat, and the thickest stalks of corn, and encouraged them by special cultivation, for they were to represent his prowess at the county fair in the early autumn.

In due time the specimens were carefully gathered and sent in charge of the hired man to the agricultural hall of the county fair, some 10 miles away. John Morrow, having no interest in the races and other attractions at the fair, did not go over until the last day when the awards for farm products were to be made. An accident on the road delayed him so that he did not reach the grounds until after the judges had rendered the decision.

He had won first on wheat and second on potatoes, but was very much disappointed because the prize per excellence was wanting—that on corn.

He had taken the blue ribbon on this product for several consecutive years.

Immediately he began to look about in an excited manner for the winner. He soon caught sight of the ribbon across the hall and rushed over to investigate. At once he noticed that the stalks were not so tall and fine as his and remarked about it.

"But see," said someone at his side, "how fat the ears are!"

He was forced to admit that he was beaten. Then he put on his spectacles to read the name of the winner. To his astonishment it was George Trimble.

Later in the day he put his carriage in charge of his farm hand, took the latter's horse and rode around through the hills. A little before sun down he came up to George Trimble's house and found him "doing up the chores."

"See here, George, whur did you git that there corn?" he called out before bidding him good-day.

"I raised it, Mr. Morrow."

"Whur?"

"Here on my place."

"Got any more like it?"

"Yes."

"I'd like to see it."

George took him across a meadow to a small field of corn some distance from the highway. The old farmer was dumb with astonishment at the sight of the fine large ears. Finally he recovered himself enough to ejaculate:

"Well, I never! By gannie, I can't believe my own eyes! George, how the Dickens did you do it?"

"In the first place," George began with enthusiasm, "I got some seed from the farm at the college. It is scientifically selected and will yield 25 per cent more than ordinary seed. Then I inoculated the ground."

"Did what?" asked the stupefied listener. "That sounds mighty like you was talkin' of small-pox."

"It isn't very easy to explain," George went on, "but it is a process we learned last year at the agricultural college. It enables the soil to draw right down out of the air what is necessary to make the corn grow."

"Well, it beats my time!" said the old man, nodding his head thoughtfully. Then he put his hand kindly on the young fellow's shoulder.

"Say, George, hitch up yer hoss, and we'll ride over and tell Cynthia about it."

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During the months following this conversation with her father, Cynthia saw little of George Trimble, partly because of Morrow's coolness towards

### AVOID HARSH DRUGS.

Many Cathartics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact.

We honestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely remedy constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Ordinaries. These are prompt, soothing, and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless, and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not gripe, purge, nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in three size packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 36 tablets, 25 cents; 80 tablets, 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store — The Rexall Store.

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ROR RENT—5 acres of ground, new 5-room cottage, plenty of small fruit,

\$12.50 per month to small family. Mrs. Sam Masters, Bell phone 207.

FOR RENT—Room with board, one nicely furnished room on first floor; house modern; price reasonable. Dr. W. H. Brown, 204 East Thompson street.

SPIRELLA CORSETS—I will be at the Staples millinery store every Saturday to take orders for the Spirella corsets. Mrs. Henry Cook, Farmers phone 45-12.

FOR SALE QUICK—Improved 15 acres, two miles from Maryville, only \$2,000.00.

Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

INSURE with Hyslop. Fire tornado (farm or city), plate glass, automobile liability, accident or damaged health. Contract and court bonds promptly executed.

FOR SALE—Seven tried brood sows and seven gilts. These sows have been fed alfalfa and corn and are in prime shape to farrow. These sows are due to farrow from April 1 to 10. Have had no disease and are all healthy. Clark Scott, Farmers phone 5-12.

BUY FROM OWNER and save agent's commission. Most beautiful residence lot in Maryville, 66x140, northwest corner First and Dunn streets. All improvements in. Price, \$2,000. Make offer. Address J. DeVoe, 3631 Troost avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

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## BANNERS UNFURLED

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES GETTING BUSY AT WASHINGTON.

## SENATE CAUSES ANXIETY

With a Majority of Only Seven and Successors to Elect Cloud Has No Silver Lining.

By VAN CLEVE.  
Washington, D. C., March 1.—Six presidential candidates now have headquarters in Washington, not counting Senator La Follette's, and the "dope" mills are working overtime. Four Democratic candidates, Clark, Wilson, Harmon and Underwood, are represented, while Taft and Roosevelt boomers are industriously trying to pump sunshine into the Republican fog.

The Wilson, Underwood and Roosevelt banners are the latest to be unfurled. The Wilson headquarters were moved here from New York, it was said, in an effort to check the Underwood boom in the south. The boom of the Democratic house leader, however, seems to be strong enough to feel the need of a suite of rooms at one of the leading hotels and presents evidence of health and hope. This boom is one of the interesting things in the present campaign. Long years of service in congress and recognized ability made Mr. Underwood the floor leader of the majority, but he owes his presidential boom, be it great or small, to a certain distinguished citizen of Nebraska.

Last summer the house leader was plodding along in the even tenor of his way with one eye on his Democratic cohorts and the other on the hostile camp across the aisle. He was apparently bent solely on keeping his own forces solidly together and allowing no gaps for the enemy to break through. There was no suggestion that he had ever dreamed of unstrapping his trunk in the White House. One morning, however, he and Mr. Bryan clashed, and when the smoke of battle cleared away Underwood had been lifted into the presidential class. Neither of the gentlemen knew it at the time, but developments since have established the fact beyond question. Mr. Bryan can justly lay claim to the parentage of the Underwood boom, though he has never evinced any particular appreciation of his handiwork.

Colonel Roosevelt is having a "bully time." Republicans are lining up for the greatest battle they have had in their own ranks in years, and the fur will soon begin to fly in earnest. The colonel is happy. The monotony of private life is too tame and he believes he has started something that will be really interesting. He has explained to his own satisfaction that when he said he would not accept another nomination he meant another "consecutive" nomination, and that when he said he favored the recall of judges over in Columbus a couple of weeks ago he meant something else.

### THE CHAMPION SPELLER OF NODAWAY COUNTY



—Photo by Crow.  
DALE COLEMAN.

Dale Coleman, a student of the Xenia school, near Pickering was the first prize winner in the county spelling contest held Friday evening, February 25, and will represent Nodaway county in the state spelling contest. Master Coleman is 13 years old and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coleman. Miss Bess Burch teaches the Xenia school.

## Special

Box papers, 48 sheets writing paper and 48 envelopes, extra quality, 25c, for a few days only.

### HOTCHKIN'S VARIETY STORE

106 South Main St.  
Maryville, Mo.

### BURGLARIZING DEPOT.

Entered Depot at Burlington Junction and Charged With Stealing Whisky and Beer.

Ira and Alfred Dix and William Alexander were arrested Saturday charged with burglarizing the Wabash depot at Burlington Junction Thursday night. They were brought to Maryville by Deputy Sheriff Evans and Alfred Dix was released. The other two are being held for investigation.

It is alleged that they stole some whisky and three cases of beer from the depot.

## COURT MAKES START

FIRST CASE ON CRIMINAL DOCKET ON TRIAL MONDAY.

## WOMAN WAS INDICTED

Mrs. Ran Irwin Charged With Carrying Concealed Weapons and With Assault—Several Give Bond.

The first criminal case was tried Monday in circuit court, being that of the state vs. James Gaulding. Gaulding is charged with burglary and larceny, the alleged offense having occurred at Ravenwood. In the statement of Prosecuting Attorney Wright to the jury, he said that Gaulding broke into a box car and stole some goods belonging to a wholesale dry goods house of St. Joseph. The jury that was hearing the case Monday was composed of Gus King, George Jones, Felix Brown, Wm. Pettijohn, Robert Houston, Lee Carpenter, M. A. Turner, J. E. McIntyre, Aaron Felix, Dave Munn, L. F. Hill and Ed Godsey.

Several of those who were indicted by the grand jury appeared in court late Saturday afternoon. They were Fred Green, charged on two counts with violation of the local option laws, and also for selling liquor to a minor. John Beahm, charged with violation of the local option laws.

Charles Partridge, charged with selling intoxicating liquor to a minor. George Keefe, Noble Covey and James Mulholland, each one charged with gaming.

In nearly all of these cases the parties have pleaded not guilty and trial was set for Wednesday, March 6. Mrs. Ran Irwin, wife of a prominent Burlington Junction retired farmer, was indicted on two counts, one charging her with carrying concealed weapons and the other with assault with intent to kill. Mrs. Irwin is alleged to have fired on Henry Ingles last October in the law offices of Jesse Robertson at Burlington Junction after Ingles refused to give her a stated sum of money.

Mrs. Irwin appeared in court Monday afternoon and gave bond for \$900 on the two counts, being signed by D. L. Hamblen and C. J. Rees.

Ad Huffstutter of Clearmont, who was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of selling and giving away cigarette papers, appeared in court and bond was given for \$100, with J. B. Brown as surety. David Huffstutter of Clearmont was also indicted on the same charge as his son, and bail of \$100 given, with J. B. Brown as surety.

W. E. Wallace of Burlington Junction was indicted on seven counts for violating the local option law. He gave bail of \$200 on each count, or \$2,100, with C. I. Hann and H. M. Engle as sureties.

Jesse Hartness of Burlington Junction was indicted by the grand jury for gaming and bail was given for \$300 with Roy Curfman as surety.

### HELD FINE SERVICES SUNDAY.

M. E. Church, South, Congregation Celebrate the Improvements Made in Church Edifice.

Rev. W. J. Parvin and his congregation at the M. E. church, South, enjoyed two splendid services Sunday, held by the presiding elder, Rev. Dr. C. H. Briggs of St. Joseph. The services were largely attended and an orchestra of five pieces aided very materially in the meetings. The orchestra is not yet fully organized, but when it is completed it promises to rival any in the city. Mr. M. A. Peery, the cornetist, was unable to be present Sunday. The other members to date are Mr. L. A. Denny, clarinet; Mr. Paul Denny, cornet; Miss Edith Wilson, violin; Mr. F. L. Flint, violin; Mr. Ervin Stafford, trombone.

Yesterday's services celebrated many nice improvements that have been made recently on the interior of the church building and of which the members are justly proud. The walls have been beautifully frescoed and all the woodwork made like new. A new roof was put on the building in the fall, which makes the edifice in fine condition, and the interior is now as attractive as any church building in town.

### APPOINTED DIST. GRAND MASTER.

J. E. Reese Named to Succeed Harry M. Irwin, Who Resigned.

J. E. Reese of Maryville was appointed district deputy grand master and grand lecturer to succeed Harry M. Irwin, who resigned. Mr. Irwin expects to leave in a few days for a several months' trip in California.

## News of Society and Womens' Clubs

## NO RASCO PAPERS

SUPREME COURT ORDER HAS NOT YET REACHED SHERIFF.

## TWENTYTWO DAYS TO LIVE

Rasco Shows Effect of the Strain and is Nervous—Will Be Brought Here in Next Two Weeks.

Hez Rasco, the condemned murderer of the Oda Hubbell family, now confined in the Buchanan county jail at St. Joseph, will be brought to Maryville within the next two weeks, preparatory to his execution on the morning of March 26. Sheriff Tilson was in St. Joseph Sunday but did not call on Rasco. As yet no order from the supreme court for Rasco's execution has been delivered to Sheriff Tilson, and he said that until the order is delivered to him he will take no steps toward the execution, except to remove Rasco to Maryville.

Rasco's father, a broken-hearted old man, and a sister visited Rasco in the jail Friday. The trio conversed in low tones for some time, and attaches of the jail are under the impression that the father told the son that all hope has flown. Rasco has exhibited marked depression since the father's visit.

Maxwell made and signed a confession Saturday at central police station. He was taken to Bedford Saturday by Sheriff Dougherty and Prosecuting Attorney Wisdom of Bedford, who came after him Saturday morning.

### BLEW UP THEATER.

Man Arrested at St. Joseph Saturday Admits He Dynamited Opera House at Bedford.

Thomas Maxwell of Bedford, Ia., confessed to detectives Saturday noon at police headquarters in St. Joseph that he dynamited the Clark opera house at Bedford, December 31, 1911. He said he was hired to do the work by the owner of another theater, a relative of Clark, and received \$25 for the work. Maxwell had been suspected of the crime and was traced to St. Joseph by Mrs. Virginia Sellers, a private detective in the service of a Kansas City agency and when she located him at the Lee hotel she asked the police to make the arrest.

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### PLAYED ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL.

Some Disagreement as to the Outcome of the Game, Both Teams Claiming to Be the Winner.

A basket ball team composed of students of the Normal accompanied Dennis Parman to his home in Albany Saturday night, where they played the Albany high school team. There was some disagreement as to the outcome of the game, both teams claiming to be the winner. Of course, the boys wouldn't lose an over-amount of sleep if they did lose the contest, as they didn't play under the name of the Normal team, but according to their story they received a very raw deal at the hands of the officials. Otherwise they were treated royally and enjoyed themselves thoroughly. Those who made the trip were Vern and Harlie Seymour, Fred Vandersloot, Tom Nixon and Dennis Parman.

### TO SELL CHURCH PROPERTY.

Vestry Meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal Church Held Sunday Afternoon and Will Sell Property.

At a vestry meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church, held Sunday afternoon at the Real Estate bank, and attended by Archdeacon A. C. Johnson of Kansas City, it was decided to sell the church building and lot on East Fourth street if any reasonable offers are made for it. The members of the church regret to do this, but their members are so few that they can't afford to keep a minister here and keep up the church. If the property is sold then meetings will be held from time to time in a rented place.

### MARTIN IN RACE.

Makes Formal Announcement of Candidacy for Congress Saturday at St. Joseph.

B. Raleigh Martin of St. Joseph formally announced himself a candidate for the Democratic nomination for congress in the Fourth district Saturday.

Rumored That It Will Be Settled Out of Court.

Although the Rankin-New case had been expected to come up at Savannah a week ago before Judge A. O. Barnes of Platte City, it has not been called, and it is rumored that a compromise may be effected. The suit, directed against the David Rankin estate of Tarkio, is for the value of \$16,000 of promissory notes, declared to have been executed by Rankin in favor of Mrs. Lillis New. Both are dead, and suit was brought by Mrs. New's son, Uba New, of Skidmore.

### WILL SPEND SUMMER IN WASHINGTON.

Miss Clara Bellows, who has been spending several months in San Diego, Cal., requests The Daily Democrat-Forum to change the address of her paper to 1416 East Roy street, Seattle, Wash. Miss Bellows and her mother, Mrs. Frank Bellows, will leave San Diego the 7th of March for a week's visit in Los Angeles, then will go to Modesto, Cal., for a visit with Mrs. Fayette Smith and family before going to Seattle, where they will spend the coming summer with the family of their daughter and sister, Mrs. James Shaeck.

### THE WEATHER

Unsettled weather with probably snow flurries tonight or Tuesday; not much change in temperature.



B. R. MARTIN,  
Former Maryville Attorney, Candidate  
for Congress.

day. He says he expects before long to start a vigorous speaking campaign. The indications now are that Martin and Congressman Charles F. Booher of Savannah will be the only candidates for the Democratic nomination.

Mr. Martin has many strong friends in Nodaway county who are for him.

Attorney S. E. Brown of Hopkins was a city visitor Monday.

Shildkret's Hungarian Orchestra, undoubtedly the finest orchestra in America, will appear at the Maryville Business College auditorium at 8:15 o'clock. The admission is 50c. Special arrangement is being made to care for all who wish to hear this fine orchestra.

## TO-NIGHT

DO YOU NEED  
GLASSES?  
Eyes Tested Free  
Glasses Accurately Fitted by expert Optician. Repairs Promptly Executed at  
CRANE'S.

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#### TRAIN CAUGHT IN SNOWDRIFT.

Wabash Train No. 50, Due Here Saturday Night at 8:42 Did Not Arrive Until Sunday Morning.

Wabash passenger train No. 50, due in Maryville Saturday night at 8:42, did not arrive until 6:30 o'clock Sunday morning on account of the snowdrifts near Wilcox. Dr. G. A. Nash and Dr. Frank Wallis of this city were passengers on the train. Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Ryan of Quitman, who were coming to Maryville, were also passengers on the train.

#### DON'T FORGET EDWARD ELLIOTT.

At First M. E. Church the Coming Wednesday Night.

Don't forget Edward Elliott in "The Fortune Hunter" this coming Wednesday night. He comes as the last number of the State Normal lecture course, and from what we learn of him he will be the crowning number.

Mr. Elliott will appear at the First M. E. church next Wednesday night. All should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him, as he is an impersonator of extraordinary ability.

#### "RED" HENDERSON ARRESTED.

Charged With Cutting Ed Ellsworth at Quitman Last Thursday Night.

"Red" Henderson was arrested Saturday night by Deputy Sheriff Ed Wallace at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ed Cue of near Cleartown. He was brought to Maryville and will be tried at this term on a charge of cutting Ed Ellsworth. The fight took place at Quitman last Thursday night, and Mr. Ellsworth received five knife cuts.

#### INDICTED BY GRAND JURY.

Wm. Curnutt Was Arrested at St. Joseph Sunday by Sheriff Tilson and Brought to Maryville.

William Curnutt, a farmer of Barnd, was arrested Sunday at St. Joseph and is wanted in Nodaway county on a charge of burglary and larceny. Curnutt was brought to Maryville Sunday night by Sheriff Tilson. He was indicted by the grand jury last week on this charge.

#### DEATH OF A. T. ASHER.

An Old Farmer of Near Burlington Junction Died at 3 o'clock Monday Morning.

A. T. Asher, who lived six miles northeast of Burlington Junction, died a 3 o'clock Monday morning. He had been sick for two weeks with pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and three daughters and two sons. No arrangements have been made for the funeral services.

#### NEW TERM OPENS.

Monday first Day for Registering for Spring Term of the Normal.

The spring quarter of the State Normal opened Monday morning with a goodly number of new students. Although there will probably not be as large an enrollment at the quarter just opening as at the winter one, it will exceed last year's number by a large margin.

#### REVIVAL MEETINGS BEGIN.

African M. E. Church Pastor Makes Announcement of Special Services.

Rev. J. R. Carter, pastor of the African M. E. Church, began revival services at that church on South Market street Sunday night, in which all the pastors of the city are especially invited to participate, and the public is cordially invited to attend. The preaching will be by the pastor.

#### New Trimmer Arrived.

Miss Carrie Shipley of St. Louis arrived in Maryville Sunday and has commenced work with the Parisian Millinery company as trimmer for the coming season.

#### PILE CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days. 50c

## The Democrat-Forum NEWS OF SOCIETY AND WOMEN'S CLUBS

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and Misses Edith and Irene O'Brien of Jameson, sisters of the graduating class, attended the commencement, all returning to their homes Sunday.

#### Miss Kemp Was Hostess.

Miss LaRue Kemp entertained the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First M. E. church Saturday afternoon. The study for the afternoon was conducted by Mrs. Leslie Dean. Owing to the bad weather of the afternoon quite a number on the program were absent, but those present responded to their leader, and a very pleasant and instructive afternoon was the result. "A nice luncheon was served during the social hour and a fine program on the victrola was given by the hostess.

#### Letter From Mrs. Van Cleve.

The society reporter and her mother have received an interesting letter from Mrs. W. C. Van Cleve, who is with her family in Washington, D. C. for several months. The readers of the social column may like to share some things in the letter, but you must promise not to tell what she says about the U. S. supreme court, because that is only intended for home folks, and being from Maryville, she just can't help having high-flown ideas about things, and of course she was naturally disappointed. Mrs. Van Cleve has promised to send some news for the society column, so we will not tell all she has observed in her first letter:

Well, we have been about the busiest folks you ever saw since coming here. Busy, just like Josiah Allen's wife, a-walkin' and a lookin'! I doubt if Champ Clark is as busy as we are.

We are nicely settled for light housekeeping in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson. We have the entire second floor, consisting of three large rooms, bath, long hall and back porch. Let me tell you now that a back porch in Washington is more precious than rubies. If you ever come here to live and cannot afford both rubies and back porch, I advise you to choose the back porch. With a gunny sack garbage pail, can opener and a back porch one can live in perfect luxury in Washington.

There are so many things of interest here that I hardly know which to mention first, and we have hardly commenced to see things, because the weather has been cold and disagreeable so much of the time, with sudden changes similar to our Missouri climate, but not so severely cold. The air, I believe, is more damp and penetrating.

Every time the boys and I go to the Congressional Library we feel that that alone is worth our trip here. I never expect or care to see a more beautiful place. At night, when it is ablaze with light, it looks like a veritable palace. The words of the old song, "I dreamt that I dwelt in marble halls," came to me over and over again. The entire building, which covers three and one-half acres of ground, is of white and light tinted marble and granite. The walls are decorated with the handsomest paintings and frescoes. When I go there or to any of the museums with the boys they find so many things of historical interest that it fairly sets them wild. They can't look fast enough, and they nearly set me wild. One pulls at one side and one at the other side to come and see something they have found. Saturday we ran across the original Star Spangled Banner in the old National museum, the very one that inspired Francis Scott Key to write his famous old song. As we stood and looked at it, all tattered and torn, I didn't wonder that men removed their hats. Being a woman it wasn't expected of me to take mine off (thank goodness), but I certainly felt like letting out a good strong hip, hip, hurrah, just for the sake of Old Glory—but I didn't. Just the Sunday before we had been over to Georgetown—four miles in the suburbs—and saw Key's old home now a dilapidated two-story brick house. You have often heard of the Georgetown university. We were shown through "—" "—" "—" it's interesting. It is a large, handsome stone building, has its study halls, society halls and large assembly room, much the same as other large schools. In the reception room is a solid mahogany dining table, which originally belonged to Lord Baltimore. In the same room is a large oil painting, "The Calling of St. Matthew," over 300 years old, for which the old National museum has offered thousands of dollars.

The first week we were here I almost ran myself to death, but found it didn't pay, so am taking it more gradually, as there is no occasion to rush. Now is the time to "do the inside" of all the large public buildings, reserving parks, navy yard and suburban

trips until the spring time. I am anxious for spring to come so we can go to Arlington. Everybody says, "Wait till you see beautiful Arlington." As a rule I do not care to visit cemeteries, but I want to go, because it is one of our national cemeteries, where "sleep the silent hosts" who died in the war for the Union, and it is there we see Lee's old home. I think it is only about fourteen miles from here on the Virginia side, just across the Potomac. Last week we walked across the Potomac river on the bridge, where throngs of people go to admire the scenery, but to me it doesn't compare with the river views right about La Grange, my old home, on the grand old Mississippi.

One place, always of interest is around the capitol. It is so immense one may go every day and not be conspicuous. I have visited both house and senate and love it—could go every day and sit and listen.

So far I have met with, but two disappointments, or rather, two things I would change if I had my way. Now, you will laugh when I tell you that one is the supreme court of the United States, and the other the common use that the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and everybody else makes of your front door. I never could get used to it.

As to the supreme court. Well, I suppose when I went in there I would feel that I was in the presence of the most august body of men. But believe me, Judge Ellison, Judge Saylor, Mr. Crawford or any of our Maryville lawyers look and act princely by the side of any of them. Everything in there is most dignified and in order, but such a sleepy looking bunch of men. Don't impress you as having the snap and get-up of a base ball nine. But they are serving under different conditions altogether, and I am liberal enough to concede that looks are sometimes deceiving. Why, Chief Justice White is a great big, fat, lazy looking fellow, and lolls in his chair as if dozing, rouses and stretches once in a while.

But you ought to see Speaker Clark (our Champ) in the chair. He never sleeps, nor anybody around him. He is a man of wonderful power and control.

The boys started to school yesterday. They feel that they are wasting valuable time, but we persuaded them that they would have plenty of time for sight-seeing between times. They feel quite set up, as they were placed in a beginners' class in algebra and are about thinking they will soon be able to solve all the problems of life. It won't do it, though will it?

#### VAPOR TREATMENT

For Cataract, Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis.

Everybody knows that breathing Hydrogen a few times a day through the little hard rubber pocket inhaler will in a short time drive out cataract.

Many people regularly use the vapor treatment at night in conjunction with the inhaler, claiming that it hastens results.

This is the vapor treatment: Into a bowl three-quarters full of boiling water pour a scant teaspoonful of Hyomei, cover head and bowl with towel and breathe for five minutes the soothing healing antiseptic Hyomei vapor. Try it when using Hyomei for any nose or throat ailment.

Hyomei is guaranteed by the Great Henry Drug Co. to put an end to cataract, or money back. A bottle of Hyomei costs 50 cents; a complete outfit, which includes inhaler, \$1.00.

Equitable Fire, Monday, Fern. Three shows, starting 7, 8:05, 9:05 sharp.

#### COUNTY COURT IN SESSION.

Are Making Settlements Today With the Various Township Collectors.

The county court met in regular session Monday and granted a pool hall license to M. A. Sparks of Conception Junction. Settlements with the various township collectors are being made today with the court.

On March 7th will occur the public sale of horses, cattle, hogs, etc., of Alex Fraser. See ad in this issue.

Rev. Fr. Thomas to Clyde.

Rev. Fr. Hildebrand, who has been parish priest in Clyde for the last eleven years, left Monday for Concepcion abbey, where he was called by Rev. Fr. Abbott to the office of procurator for Concepcion abbey. Rev. Fr. Thomas, who has been assistant priest in St. Mary's parish, Maryville, went to assume the duties of priest in St. Benedict's church in Clyde.

He Had Noticed It.

"Variety" said the vaudeville manager. "is the spice of life." "I notice," observed the man who had been turned down when he had asked for a pass, and was, consequently, in a "knocking" mood, "that spice is very largely adulterated these days."

WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Prop., CLEVELAND, OHIO  
For sale by Ogear-Henry Drug Co.

## Today's Markets

### LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

#### CHICAGO.

Cattle—Market strong to 10c higher Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—50,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.60. Estimate tomorrow, 34,000.

Sheep—35,000. Market steady.

#### KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—6,000. Market strong to 10c higher.

Hogs—6,000. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.50.

Sheep—7,000. Market steady.

#### ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—850. Market 10c higher.

Hogs—2,200. Market 5c to 10c higher; top, \$6.50.

Sheep—500. Market steady.

### WILL ENTER LUMBER YARD.

K. P. Phares of Decatur, Ill., to Go In Lumber Business With His Brother Here.

K. P. Phares of Decatur, Ill., arrived in Maryville Saturday morning and will be associated with his brother, Wm. F. Phares, in managing the E. C. Phares lumber yard, on the east side of the square.

#### On Road for Kansas City Firm.

Mr. John Mutz of the Bee Hive shoe firm, started on his initial trip Monday as a traveling salesman for the Barton Shoe company of Kansas City. His territory will be North Central Missouri. Mr. Mutz has taken this work to more thoroughly acquaint himself with the shoe business.

Alex Fraser's sale, March 7th, will have 8 head horses, 11 head cattle, 45 head hogs, farm implements, etc. See ad in this issue.

Equitable Fire, Monday, Fern. Three shows, starting 7, 8:05, 9:05 sharp.

I have postponed my sale until March the 7th. The sale includes first-class horses, cattle, hogs and farm implements. Alex Fraser.

Car hard nut coal just arrived. WM. EVERHART.

Read the advertisement in this issue of the paper of the sale of Alex Fraser at his farm, March 7th.

#### As to Absalom Skiggs.

Absalom Skiggs has taken his pen in hand to drop us a line to say that we did wrong in rhyming "solemn," "column" and "volume" a few days ago. Absalom points out what we knew anyhow, that "volume" and "solemn" won't stand hitched.

Well, Absalom, we didn't rhyme those three words. We knew that they were penned that they did not rhyme and that they never will rhyme, not even by the aid of a revision of the constitution or an enabling act of congress. We had no intention or desire to rhyme them. If we could, we would make "once" rhyme with "month," but we know we can't and therefore we turn our attention to something else.

The world is fortunately not crowded with Absalom Skiggses. Once in a while you run across one of this family, but luckily they are few and far between. What is an Absalom Skiggs? Gentle reader, an Absalom Skiggs is a critic who can't criticize. He is the gimlet-eyed, shoe-button-nosed, ingrown-chinned, grass-haired person who watches everything you do. He never misses a stroke of your hammer or a sweep of your brush or a quaver of your voice or a step of your feet or a turn of your head. And he never says a word so long as you do fairly well. But the moment he thinks you have made a mistake he jumps up with an "Aha! You've made a mistake!" That is all he looks for—mistakes. Why, any measly individual can sit down and compile an Encyclopedia Britannica of mistakes any day in the week. Absalom Skiggs, however, picks out the ones that don't matter.

Still, it is well that we have the Absalom Skiggses; they make the rest of us look up by contrast.

#### Soon Over.

"I love to hear you play," he said, "My reasons? Well, the chief One is that when you play for me Your pieces all are brief."

#### A Page From Macbeth.

"Talk about murdering sleep!" Macbeth had been wooing the drowsy god for five years.

"Talk about murdering sleep! A guilty conscience is a dollar's worth of morphine compared to those cats."

And he threw a coat of mail and a pair of sheet-steel boots at the feline congress across the moat.

#### He Had Noticed It.

"Variety" said the vaudeville manager. "is the spice of life."

"I notice," observed the man who had been turned down when he had asked for a pass, and was, consequently, in a "knocking" mood, "that spice is very largely adulterated these days."

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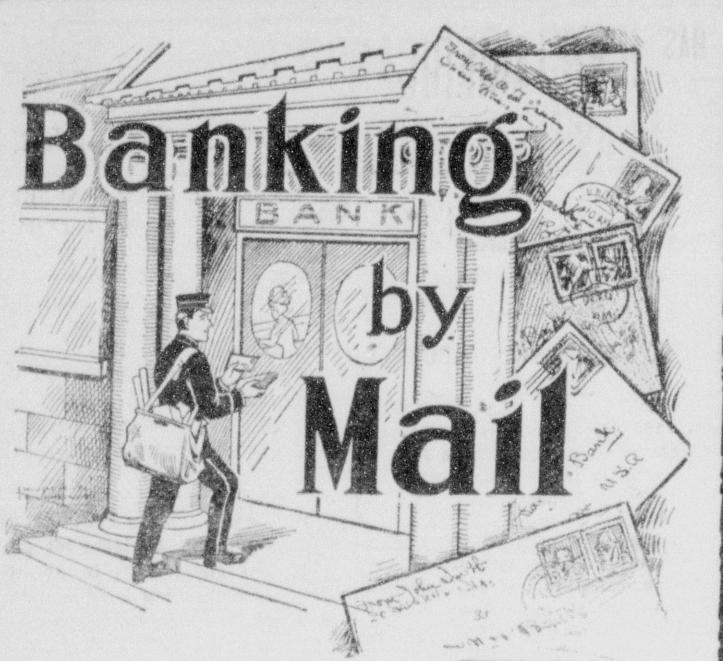
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family size cans, 2 for ..... 15cCooked SOUR KRAUT in quart cans,  
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FACING HUNGER**Food Prices Soaring and Transpor-  
tation Paralyzed.**REFUSE GOVERNMENT SCHEDULE**If Strike Lasts Another Week, Mil-  
lions Besides Strikers Will Suf-  
fer—Troops in Readiness to  
Quell Violence.London, March 4.—All over Eng-  
land the prices of foodstuffs soar be-  
cause of the strike of the coal miners;  
everywhere trade and transportation  
are being paralyzed and if the strike  
lasts another week actual starvation  
will be faced by millions of people.  
In anticipation of greatly increased  
prices for foods thousands of persons  
are laying in supplies, and this has  
done more to increase prices than any  
immediate danger of a food shortage.It is computed that already at  
least 150,000 persons other than min-  
ers have been forced into idleness  
by the strike, and every day that the  
strike continues will find workmen  
by the thousands thrown out of em-  
ployment.**"Must Settle This Week."**By the end of the coming week it is  
believed the general shortage of  
coal will have brought trade and  
transportation to such a condition that  
fully one million persons, in addition  
to the miners, will be idle. More than  
a million miners are now on  
strike.The strike must be settled within  
a week," Premier Asquith declared in  
preparing for a last desperate effort  
to bring the miners and the operators  
together at a new conference imme-  
diately. If these negotiations fail, and  
all indications on the side of the min-  
ers appear that they will, it was said  
that the government would take over  
the mines and operate them until  
legislation could be forced through  
parliament providing for a minimum  
wage scale.**Miners Stand Pat.**As long as the national miners fed-  
eration adheres to the determination  
that a schedule of minimum wage  
rates, drawn up by themselves, must  
be conceded before they will enter into  
further negotiations, there appears  
not the slightest hope of settling the  
strike. The owners may be coerced  
to pay minimum wage by legislative  
enactment, but this method cannot  
force the miners to accept and return  
to work.The refusal of the miners even to  
negotiate the question has largely  
alienated public opinion as expressed  
in the newspapers, but what is apt  
to prove far more effective is the  
pressure that will be brought to bear  
upon them by the vast army of work-  
ers in other fields thrown out of work  
and faced by hunger and destitution.**May Use Troops.**Shipping at many ports is approaching  
a standstill and steam trawlers  
are laying up. That source of cheap  
food will soon be cut off. Many foun-  
dries are already closed and others  
are preparing for a speedy shutdown.No violence has yet occurred and  
no troops have been moved, but or-  
ders were issued at Aldershot that  
the troops make ready to entrain im-  
mediately if their services are needed.**MISSING MISSOURI MAN FOUND**J. R. Echison of St. Joseph, Turns  
Up in Tampa, Fla., Minus Money  
and Memory.Tampa, Fla., March 4.—Ragged and  
desolate and saying he has lost or  
has been robbed of currency and bank  
certificates amounting to nearly \$100,  
000, J. R. Echison of St. Joseph, Mo.,  
was found here in a cheap rooming  
house. He had been missing several  
weeks.According to Echison's rambling  
story, he left his home early in Feh-  
ruary for Excelsior Springs, Mo. While  
getting on a train, he says, he stumbled  
and in the fall bruised an old  
wound on his head. From that point  
his memory was a blank.Echison declares that from that  
time until he arrived in Tampa, he  
does not know what took place. He  
says he has large sums deposited in  
banks in Wichita, Topeka and Kansas  
City, but thinks he drew his money  
out. Information received here is that  
he drew his money from the St.  
Joseph banks, amounting to about  
\$20,000.**Buy Oklahoma Coal Mine.**Fort Smith, Ark., March 4.—At a  
sheriff's sale at Poteau, Okla., the  
property of the Sutter Coal and Min-  
ing company was sold. E. F. Swin-  
ney of Kansas City purchased both  
the mine and the railway owned by  
the mining company. The mine sold  
for \$25,000 and the railroad for \$35,  
000. The railroad is nine miles long  
and connects with the Kansas City  
Southern at Shady Point. The mine  
will be put into operation at once.**To Study Farm Wife's Work**Columbia, Mo., March 4.—How much  
more work and how much harder work  
does the farmer's wife do than the  
housewife in the city. The farm man-  
agement department of the Missouri  
school of agriculture has taken up  
the problem and is gathering statistics  
from the farm women themselves on  
the subject. It is the first work of its  
kind ever attempted by any school.**TIEN TSIN IS  
NOW BURNING**Mutinous Soldiers Robbing Houses,  
Shops and Banks.**FOREIGNERS ARE ENDANGERED**Rioters Broke Into Pei Yang Mint,  
Taking Everything Portable—  
Damage Done Cannot be  
Estimated.Tien Tsin, March 4.—Rioting of a  
serious nature took place here. The  
outbreak had been feared and precautions  
were taken as far as possible to  
protect residents from harm. Between  
9 and 10 o'clock the soldiers mutinied,  
set fire to several buildings and then  
began looting from house to house.  
Shops and banks were robbed and some  
were wrecked.The question of what action should  
be taken to protect foreigners was  
complicated by the reported threat of  
the old style troops, stationed near  
Tien Tsin, to pillage the foreign  
concessions. The foreign forces are  
already severely depleted by the  
dispatch of drafts of British, German,  
French and American troops to Pei**Kept Up Shooting.**To intimidate the populace the sol-  
diers kept up a continual gun fire.  
The rattle of musketry could be heard  
throughout the night. Only a few  
police remained loyal. They were  
outnumbered and powerless to sup-  
press the disorders.Fourteen fires were raging simul-  
taneously. The soldiers broke into  
the Pei Yang mint, which was set on  
fire. Machinery valued at many thou-  
sand dollars was destroyed. They en-  
tered the silver stores, wrenching off  
the iron shutters and even making  
holes in the walls. The mint was rob-  
bed of everything portable.**German Subjects Protected.**The German consul dispatched a  
guard to protect German residents in  
the city, composed chiefly of the en-  
gineering staff of the Tien-Tsin-Du-  
Kow railway. A German doctor named  
Schroeter, who entered the city to  
assist friends, was shot dead. For-  
eigners generally, however, were not  
molested. A company of the Somerset  
regiment was sent to the British sta-  
tion at midnight to protect the railway  
property.The damage done cannot now be  
estimated and further disturbances  
are expected.**Sent Japs From Pekin.**Pekin, March 4.—Eight hundred  
foreign troops patrolled the outskirts of  
the legation quarter for three hours,  
but there were no disturbances. There  
are now three thousand foreign troops  
in Pekin and the natives feel safe.  
Five thousand Japanese troops have  
been ordered from Port Arthur to  
Tien Tsin, where there are only 1,500  
foreign soldiers.**WANTS LABORATORY AT PRATT**Kansas Fish and Game Warden Pro-  
poses Building Where Habits of  
Fish Can be Studied.Topeka, March 4.—Prof. L. L.  
Dyche, state fish and game warden, is  
perfecting plans for a laboratory  
building at the state fish hatchery at  
Pratt, which he believes will, within  
a few years, become known the coun-  
try over.He purposes to have a building in  
which students from the state uni-  
versity and other colleges of the  
state may do biological work. But  
primarily the building will be used for  
studying the habits of fish. The lower  
floor will be of concrete and will be  
used as an aquarium. The two floors  
above will be of brick and will be  
used as office rooms.**WOULD SET ASIDE BLEES SALE**Widow Charges Fraud in Disposition  
of Military Academy at  
Macon.Macon, Mo., March 4.—Mrs. Mary  
Blees, widow of Colonel F. W.  
Blees, who now lives in Quincy, Ill.,  
has filed a suit in the federal court at  
Hannibal, to set aside a bill of  
sale and deeds conveying the Blees  
military academy and all her personal  
property. The defendants are Otho  
F. Matthews, mayor of Macon; V. C.  
L. Martin, state bank examiner of  
Unionville, and about twenty others.Matthews and Martin, she says  
represented her, one as her attorney  
and the other as her agent, in pro-  
curing a loan and made false repre-  
sentations to her. The property in-  
volved is said to be worth more than  
one-half million dollars.**Men in Suffrage Club.**Lawrence, Kas., March 4.—The first  
man's equal suffrage league in Kansas  
has been organized in Lawrence. It  
is a county association open to mem-  
bership to all masculine voters who  
believe in "votes for women." The  
league is the work of Dr. Helen  
Brewster Owen, the Cornell militant  
suffragette. She intends to organize  
one in every Kansas county.**MONETT AGAIN HAS LIGHTS**BRAND NEW MUNICIPAL PLANT  
NOW IN OPERATION.Eight of Three Years With Old Com-  
pany Ends in Victory and  
Light for City.Monett, Mo., March 4.—Monett's  
new municipal electric light plant has  
begun operation and Monett has now  
the first street light in three years,  
owing to litigation with the Monett  
Electric Light, Power and Ice company.The old company had been in operation  
since 1893. The plant was al-  
lowed to deteriorate until the service  
was unsatisfactory. In 1899 the  
city council objected to the proposed  
increase in rates on street lights and  
being unable to make satisfactory  
terms with the company, on June 26,  
decided to give the citizens of Monett  
an opportunity to vote on a \$35,000  
municipal plant.The election carried by a large  
majority. The company then appealed  
to the federal court for an injunction  
restraining the issuing of bonds,  
claiming a twenty-year exclusive fran-  
chise. Judge A. S. Van Valkenburgh,  
after reviewing the evidence, decided  
that the company had no franchise,  
the vote of the city council authorizing  
the election to grant the fran-  
chise having been improperly taken  
and recorded, and he refused to grant  
the injunction.Next the Monett aldermen passed  
an ordinance restraining the company  
from extending their lines and new  
poles set were cut down by the city.  
The company applied for an injunction  
to restrain the city from interfering  
with their property, which was al-  
so refused.In February, 1911, the bonds were  
sold, and a first class plant has just  
been installed.**DOCTOR SUDDENLY DISAPPEARS**Trenton (Mo.) Physician Answers  
Mysterious Night Call and Now  
Cannot be Found.Trenton (Mo.) Physician Answers  
Mysterious Night Call and Now  
Cannot be Found.**GERMAN SUBJECTS PROTECTED.**Trenton, Mo., March 4.—While on  
his way to answer a mysterious call  
to the outskirts of town, Dr. G. W.  
Belcher mysteriously dropped from  
sight and authorities here are work-  
ing on the theory that he has been  
kidnapped. Doctor Belcher, it is said,  
was in a position to give evidence  
in a coroner's case now pending which  
might have involved a number of  
Trenton persons.The doctor is 35 years old and is  
married. He had been out of the  
city and when he returned at night  
he found a call from the east part  
of the city. After he drove away  
nothing has been seen of him. The  
horse was found wandering along a  
road in the east part of town at 4  
o'clock in the morning. In the buggy  
was the doctor's instrument case and  
in it was \$65. This was taken as an  
indication that the doctor had not  
been slugged and robbed.**WILL HANDLE THEIR OWN STOCK**Shippers of Central Missouri Take  
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Thursday, March 7, 1912

Commencing at 10 a. m., the following described property: 14 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 brown mare 7 years old, weight 1,400, in foal by jack; 1 brown mare coming 4 years old, in foal by jack; 1 bay horse 4 years old, weight 1,500; 1 bay horse coming 3 years old, weight 1,400; 1 gray mare, smooth mouth, in foal; 5 coming 2-year-old colts; 4 coming yearling horse colts; 2 4-year-old mules, broke to work; 3 coming yearling mules.

46 HEAD OF CATTLE—28 steers coming 2 years old; 17 calves, 1 milch cow.

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Having rented my farm, I will sell at public sale at my place, 4 miles west and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Parnell, 6 miles northwest of Ravenwood, 1 mile east and  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Orrsburg, Missouri, on

Thursday, March 7, 1912

Commencing at 10:30 a. m. sharp, the following described property to wit:

5 HEAD OF HORSES—Consisting of coming 6-year-old gray mare, weight 1,600, in foal by Joe Alexander's jack; one coming 6-year-old mare, weight 1,425, in foal by Joe Alexander's jack; one 10-year-old brown mare, weight 1,425, in foal by Krugh's horse; 2-year-old gelding, weight 1,250; brown gelding, weight 1,200, smooth mouth.

14 HEAD OF CATTLE—Consisting of 3 cows, to be fresh soon; 4 coming 3-year-old heifers, fresh soon; 1 coming 3-year-old steer; yearling bull, yearling Jersey heifer, yearling red heifer, male calf, cow with calf by side.

45 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 5 brood sows, 1 of which is a pedigree sow; 11 head of stock hogs, averaging about 150 pounds; 29 young shoats. Sows will farrow last of March. About six dozen young hens.

FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Wagon, 2 sets work harness, McCormick self-dump rake, Osborne mowing machine, Gale sulky plow, 1 riding and 1 walking plow, stirring plow, harrow, wheat drill for drilling between corn rows, barrel spray pump, Campbell drill, Sattley riding cultivator, New Departure cultivator, National cream separator, 220 Sure Hatch egg incubator, and other articles. All the stock is in first class shape, and it will pay you to attend this sale.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; sums over this amount a credit of 6 or 9 months will be given, purchaser to give approved security with 8 per cent interest from date. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. Lunch will be served.

Col. Chas. Evans, Auct.

ALEX. FRASER.

### "THE FAT EARS"

By Charles William Downing

"Say, Cynthia, is George Trimble comin' over here tonight?"

"Yes, pa."

"Seems to me he comes mighty often."

"Only once a week, pa."

"Well, it's a right smart ways he has to come, an' I reckon he ain't comin' just fur exercise."

Cynthia Morrow was silent. She knew a storm was brewing, but saw no way to avert it.

"See here, Cynthia," continued the father, "there ain't no use beatin' round the bush, I might just as well tell you onct fur all that I don't set no great store by George Trimble."

"Do you know anything against him, father? His habits and character are good, aren't they?"

John Morrow knew that when his daughter addressed him as father she was taking the matter seriously.

"Know anythin' agin him?" he repeated, "well, I can't say as I do, fur as good behavior is concerned. But then a feller can't live on good behavior, nor love, neither. Cynthia, though young people nowadays seem to think so."

"But, father, George has a good education, and you know he is not lazy."

"Now, Cynthia, that's one of the very things I've got agin him, his goin' to college!"

"But it was to an agricultural college," replied the daughter.

"Don't make no difference. I say if a feller wants to learn farmin', why fist farm' and not go off somewhere and listen to another feller, who don't own a foot o' land, tell how to do it. Writin' books about farmin', and tellin' how to raise corn and hogs is one thing, but rollin' up yer sleeves an' gittin' out an' hustlin' is another."

Seeing that it was useless to argue this point, Cynthia took another turn.

"George bought a farm last week."

"Whur?"

"Up in the hills! Dick Dalton's place."

"That!" sniffed John Morrow. "Why them worn out hills ain't got 'nuff soft on 'em to raise black-eyed peas."

"George got it very cheap, and he says he knows how to make it as



To his astonishment it was George Trimble

productive as these bottom lands," she said enthusiastically.

"Now, Cynthia, that proves what I said. He's chock full of how-to-do-it, but he ain't never done it yet. Why I kin raise four times as much corn or oats or wheat or anythin' on this bottom land as he kin on them hills. If I can't I'll give him the whole blamed outfit."

John Morrow had a section of as rich land as could be found in the Missouri river bottom. For centuries the river with its occasional overflow had been spreading a deep rich loam over the level lands below the bluffs. The owners of this "gift of the river" had only to tickle the soil to obtain a bountiful harvest.

These good fellows laughed at all "farming methods" and chaffed their neighbors who were trying to "squeeze a living" out of the clay hills. These patient toilers, it is true, occasionally turned the laugh when the angry river rushed out of its banks over the level lands, and drove the proud owners to the bluffs for safety.

On this fat land John Morrow lived and prospered. As a rule, he had the biggest potatoes, the tallest corn, and the finest wheat shown at the annual county fair.

His broad acres were, perhaps, first in his affections, but the welfare of his only daughter was a close second. He had hoped for an alliance between her and Fred Fenton, the son of a prosperous neighbor.

These two young people had been great friends for years. But Morrow had, as he thought, made a fatal mistake by sending Cynthia to boarding school. After her graduation she seemed to care little for Fred and the other boys of the neighborhood.

A few months after coming home from the seminary she had paid a visit to a school friend up in the hills, and had there met George Trimble, who was fresh from an agricultural school. The ripening of their friendship was the occasion of the conversation above.

During the months following this conversation with her father, Cynthia saw little of George Trimble, partly because of Morrow's coolness towards

him, but largely because he was very busy with his theories and his new farm.

The summer was ideal from the farmer's point of view. Sunshine and shower followed each other as opportunely as if they had been at the beck and call of these tillers of the soil. John Morrow was sure he could see his corn grow and hear the wheat build up its tall graceful heads.

Long before the season was over he sought out the finest hills of potatoes, the longest heads of wheat, and the thinnest stalks of corn, and encouraged them by special cultivation, for they were to represent his prowess at the county fair in the early autumn.

In due time the specimens were carefully gathered and sent in charge of the hired man to the agricultural hall of the county fair, some 10 miles away. John Morrow, having no interest in the races and other attractions at the fair, did not go over until the last day when the awards for farm products were to be made. An accident on the road delayed him so that he did not reach the grounds until after the judges had rendered the decision.

He had won first on wheat and second on potatoes, but was very much disappointed because the prize per excellence was wanting—that on corn. He had taken the blue ribbon on this product for several consecutive years.

Immediately he began to look about in an excited manner for the winner. He soon caught sight of the ribbon across the hall and rushed over to investigate. At once he noticed that the stalks were not so tall and fine as his and remarked about it.

"But see," said someone at his side, "how fat the ears are!"

He was forced to admit that he was beaten. Then he put on his spectacles to read the name of the winner. To his astonishment it was George Trimble.

Later in the day he put his carriage in charge of his farm hand, took the latter's horse and rode around through the hills. A little before sunset he came up to George Trimble's house and found him "doing up the chores."

"See here, George, whur did you git that thare corn?" he called out before bidding him good-day.

"I raised it, Mr. Morrow."

"Whur?"

"Here on my place."

"Got any more like it?"

"Yes."

"I'd like to see it."

George took him across a meadow to a small field of corn some distance from the highway. The old farmer was dumb with astonishment at the sight of the fine large ears. Finally he recovered himself enough to ejaculate:

"Well, I never! By gannie, I can't believe my own eyes! George, how the dickens did you do it?"

"In the first place," George began with enthusiasm, "I got some seed from the farm at the college. It is scientifically selected and will yield 25 per cent more than ordinary seed. Then I inoculated the ground."

"Did what?" asked the stupefied listener. "That sounds mighty like you was talkin' of small-pox."

"It isn't very easy to explain," George went on, "but it is a process we learned last year at the agricultural college. It enables the soil to draw right down out of the air what is necessary to make the corn grow."

"Well, it beats my time!" said the old man, nodding his head thoughtfully. Then he put his hand kindly on the young fellow's shoulder.

"Say, George, hitch up yer hoss, and we'll ride over and tell Cynthia about it."

### FINISHED TRIP ON SUBWAY

Father Finally Got Tired of Acting as Bureau of Information to His Small Son.

It was evident to the other passengers on the roof of the Fifth Avenue bus that the fat little man in the front seat had been to New York before, but that his small son seated at his side was viewing the sights for the first time.

"O-o-o, papa!" cried the boy, pointing with his right finger, "what's that big house?"

"That's St. Peter's Cathedral, son."

"Does he live there?"

"Does who live there?"

"St. Peter."

"Of course not—it's a cathedral, a church."

"Who runs it?"

"The Catholic church."

Silent ecstasy for several enchanted blocks, then:

"What's that big house, papa?"

"The Carnegie Lyceum."

"O-o-o, Carnegie! Does he live there?"

"What a silly question. No, he doesn't. That's the building he put up for the lyceum."

"What's a lyceum?"

"Er—a, well it's a place where they have lectures and music and things."

"Chee, papa, let's come tonight and hear Carnegie sing!"

The back of papa's neck became very red and he reached over suddenly to press the signal button.

"What does that bell mean, papa?"

"It means," answered the father firmly, "that we're going to get off here and finish this trip in the subway."—New York Times.

Philosopher.

"My! you wanted fried potatoes, didn't you?" said the careless waitress as the customer in the restaurant finished his meal and rose to leave.

"That's all right," answered the patient man. "I've wanted so many things all my life that I didn't get, I'm used to it."

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